

Kentucky
Candidate
Information
Survey



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45th HOUSE
DISTRICT



Rep. Stan Lee

<p><i>Kentucky should continue its participation in the national Common Core State Standards Initiative.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Candidate chose not to participate.</p>	<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. I am proud to have sponsored legislation to allow Kentucky out of Common Core. We need education standards set by Kentuckians.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky leaders have neglected to reform the state’s antiquated tax system. This should be a top priority.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. I agree, but only if we continue to cut excessive spending, reduce borrowing, and oppose needless tax increases.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should continue to allow Instant Racing slot machines to operate even though their legality is still in question in the courts.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. This is an illegal form of expanded gambling which was never adopted by the General Assembly or approved as a Constitutional Amendment by voters.”</p>
<p><i>Kentucky should pass legislation raising the minimum wage.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. The government mandating an artificial higher minimum wage will only result in lost jobs.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should acknowledge global warming and work to limit Kentucky’s contribution to it.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. Despite what some think, the ‘science’ is not settled. I have a strong record of protecting Kentucky jobs and Kentucky’s coal industry, which we need for economic growth.”</p>
<p><i>With one exception in the last 10 years, House Leadership has barred debate on pro-life bills on the House Floor. It should reverse this practice.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. I am proud to have played a leading role in forcing House Dem Leadership to allow a vote on a pro-life bill this past Session for the first time in 12 years.”</p>
<p><i>Public schools should allow students to use bathrooms and locker rooms in accordance with their “gender identity.”</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY DISAGREE. This is perhaps the silliest, and yet most dangerous idea ever to come out of the Obama administration.”</p>
<p><i>Charter schools should be allowed throughout Kentucky.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. I have repeatedly sponsored bills to allow Charter Schools. Kentucky children deserve this alternative and parents are now demanding it”</p>
<p><i>The best way to deal with the state’s budget limitations is to cut spending, not raise taxes.</i></p>		<p>“STRONGLY AGREE. As a member of Leadership, I am proud to have worked with the new Governor to begin to cut excessive spending and borrowing in the new budget bill.”</p>
<p><i>The General Assembly should vote to legalize marijuana.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. I do not support the legalization of the recreational use of marijuana.”</p>
<p><i>The practice of mountaintop removal should be prohibited in Kentucky.</i></p>		<p>“DISAGREE. Commonsense surface mining techniques, combined with appropriate reclamation practices, work very well and do produce our energy needs”</p>
<p><i>Students should be allowed to voluntarily express religious and political opinions and have equal access to public forums in public schools.</i></p>		<p>“AGREE. Not only should Christian students be so allowed, they should also be protected against retaliation by some in the school system.”</p>

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About the Kentucky Candidate Information Survey (KCIS) . . .

- The purpose of the **KCIS** is to reliably report candidates’ views to voters in order to improve:

- 1) voter knowledge of the candidates;
- 2) voter participation; and
- 3) the quality of the democratic process.

- The **KCIS** is designed to neutrally, yet concisely, report the candidates’ views in their own words on a broad range of issues. Each candidate was asked to respond to the assertions listed and was given 20 words to qualify his or her response. This issues-only, head-to-head approach avoids pushing a particular agenda, but at the same time, cuts through the political rhetoric often found in campaign literature.

- The **KCIS** is a non-partisan project of the Family Trust Foundation of Kentucky, a non-profit educational organization incorporated in order to encourage and strengthen families in our state. Encouraging responsible citizenship and increasing voter participation are two of its objectives.

- For more information on the **KCIS**, call (859) 255-5300; or for more information on the candidates, visit:

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**Be sure to take
time to vote on
Tuesday,
November 8!**



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Fayette County

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<i>Public schools and universities should pay the higher "prevailing wage" standards for their construction projects.</i>	Candidate chose not to participate.	"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I have sponsored legislation to do away with this practice. It unnecessarily increases the cost of public projects by 20 to 30%."
<i>Personal and creative service businesses should not be forced to produce goods or services that violate their rights of conscience.</i>		"STRONGLY AGREE. I was a proud co-sponsor of the Kentucky Religious Liberty bill."
<i>Illegal immigrants should be prohibited from obtaining drivers' licenses and receiving other government services.</i>		"AGREE. We can't keep rewarding illegal behavior with more government benefits. We cannot afford it, and it is not fair to those who legally come to America."
<i>Kentucky should conform to President Obama's gun safety executive order.</i>		"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I have always been a strong 2 nd Amendment advocate with an A+ rating from the NRA. Obama is acting beyond his constitutional authority."
<i>Kentucky should not become a Right to Work state.</i>		"STRONGLY DISAGREE. I have sponsored this legislation a number of times. It will make Kentucky business friendly and allow us to attract more jobs to our state"
<i>Schools should familiarize students with all sides of scientific debates on issues like evolution and global warming.</i>		"AGREE. As long as ALL sides are presented, including Creation and Intelligent Design."
<i>Tuition for Kentucky's two largest universities have increased almost three-fold since 2002. There should be limitations placed on such increases.</i>		"AGREE. I am afraid I now have to agree. Tuition increases have outpaced inflation, making it almost impossible to afford."
<i>Private companies should be allowed to exercise eminent domain over private property to ensure the successful completion of the Bluegrass Pipeline.</i>		"DISAGREE. As a supporter of private property rights, I do believe there needs to be a compelling public purpose to be served before eminent domain is ever considered."
<i>List your top three priorities should you be elected.</i>		"1. Cut excessive spending, reduce borrowing, oppose needless tax increases. 2. Work to make Kentucky business friendly, including adding school choice as an option. 3. True conservative values."

· On **Tuesday, November 8**, voters will go to the polls to vote in the Fall Election. Ballots will include candidates for President, U.S. Senate, U.S. House of Representatives, Kentucky Senate (odd-numbered districts only) and House of Representatives. Please note that not all districts have a contested race.

· For more information on your voter registration status or to find out what district you live in, please contact your county clerk or visit the Secretary of State's Voter Information Center:

sos.ky.gov/elections

Special Thanks to the Candidates . . .

We want to thank all the candidates who participated in the **Survey** and all those who considered our invitation but chose not to respond. We are grateful to everyone who stepped forward to offer their leadership by running for office in our great Commonwealth.

To Kentucky citizens . . .

We trust that you as a citizen of Kentucky have been served by this endeavor and that you will in turn serve your community by voting your conscience on **Tuesday, November 8**.

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